

# BOYD'S ACADEMY NEWS

*From the Desk of:*

*Mr. Tim Boyd, Administrator  
Kindergarten to 6th Grade*

November 2011

## Cookie Dough

Don't forget to pick up your **Cookie Dough** on **November 2nd**, at noon,

in Blue 1!! Just in time for the Holidays!! I can almost taste those goodies right now!!

## Singing on November 20th

We are going to sing for our congregation on **Sunday morning, November 20th**. We fully understand that not all of our students attend Christ Community Church, but if at all possible, we would love to have your child attend this Sunday and sing with the group. The people of Christ Community have been very generous giving tax donations to help make this school successful and we love to take opportunities to show the congregation our wonderful students! More info and times will be forthcoming.



## Scholastic Book Fair

**Wednesday, October 26, through  
Tuesday, November 1**

**Weekdays After School 2:00 to  
3:30 pm in the School's Library**



### Special Hours

**Wednesday,  
October 26**

**5:00-7:00 pm**

**&**

**During Harvest  
Festival**

**Monday, October  
31**

**6:00-8:00 pm**

## Happy Thanksgiving

I want to tell each one of you how thankful I am that you chose FLA to be your child's school. May you and your family have a great Thanksgiving! I pray for God's peace to all!!



November's Theme:

Trials and Temptation

James 1:12-19a

## Upcoming Dates/ Activities

- 10/26 to 11/1 - FLA & Preschool Scholastic Book Fair
- 11/2 - Cookie Dough delivered @ noon in Blue 1
- 11/3 & 4 - No School for Staff Professional Development
- 11/11 - Veteran's Day- No School
- 11/15 - Parent/Teacher Fellowship @ 3:00pm
- 11/24 & 25 - Thanksgiving - No School
- FLA - Pre-school Christmas Program: Dec. 15
- 12/19 to 1/2 - Christmas vacation, No school

### Perfect Attendance

I want to emphasize that we do not want children at school when we know they are sick, but good attendance is a proven factor in student success. We had **31 students that had perfect attendance** and no more than 2 tardies for the 1st nine weeks of school!!! Congratulations students and parents.



**Kinders:** Kyla Caisip, Caleb Boyer, Braeden Hughes, Emma Tobey, Morgan Faunce, Bella Knowlton, and Emma Knowlton  
**1st Grade:** Ella Brown, Trent Chollar, Aden Golembiewski, Christian Marin, Alanna Masunas, and Dmetreis Oltmans  
**2nd Grade:** Ariana Celaya, Sage Harrison, Emi Kerns, Andrew Mason, Michael Masunas, Noah Watson, and Andy Zhang  
**3rd Grade:** Kyndra Boyer, Ariana King, Inez Smith, and Isaiah Strickland  
**4th Grade:** Dylan Clevenger, Sam Kerns, Kathryn Mason, Noah Schakel, and Imani Strickland  
**5th/6th Grade:** Mackenzie Helms and Shelby Reid

### Tax Credit



I want to encourage you and your family and friends to consider contributing to Family Life Academy through a **tax credit** with the State of Arizona. These tax donations go to directly reducing children's tuition. The more donations we receive, the more that can be given out as scholarships. Tax payers filing as married are eligible to contribute **up to** \$1000 and if you file single or as head of household you are eligible to contribute **up to** \$500. All donations for 2011 need to be given to the front office or post marked, by April 15, 2012. **All forms are available in our office or online via our website.**

### Vehicle Traffic

It's been brought to my attention that we have some "aggressive" drivers, dropping off students in the morning. I know mornings can be stressful times, but please consider the safety of all our students when dropping off your child. Thank you!

I want to extend a big special thanks to Mrs. Boyd, Mrs. Stultz, Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Schakel for doing our Hearing and Vision screening on October 14th. Reports will go home as soon as make-ups can be scheduled.

### A Fond Farewell!

In case you haven't heard, Mrs. Jan Voci is leaving us for an accounting position at the U of A. Jan has been working at CCC a long time, and has been vital to us as a school, and to our church's Missions and Sojourner groups. She has been an exceptional Office Manager, parent and friend. We will miss her tremendously. Her skill set, while working at Christ Community Church will be sorely missed, but we are excited for this opportunity she has been given. My guess is that there will be numerous texts going her way. God bless you Jan!!

### By Ron Kern; Elder

Thought I would share an interesting item I came across in reading a biography of Noah Webster, his influence on America, and of course his work on the dictionary bearing his name. Webster was versed in English, Latin, Greek, and Hebrew. He really focused on accurate definition of words based on their origins. The dictionary he produced had the following definition for the word "**education**" that I found interesting:

**Education. n** The bringing up as of a child; instruction, formation of manners. Education comprehends all that series of instruction and discipline which is intended to enlighten the understanding, correct the temper, and form the manners and habits of youth and fit them for usefulness in their future station. To give children a good education in manners, arts, and science is important; to give them a religious education is indispensable.

To compare I looked up the current definition in Webster's dictionary:

**Education:** the action or process of **educating** or of being **educated**; *also* : a stage of such a process  
the field of study that deals mainly with methods of teaching and learning in schools

Guess something got changed from 200 years ago, a few things have gotten lost.

### Administration

Tim Boyd, FLA Administrator  
Jan Voci, Office Manager  
Mimi Faraj, Director FLA Pre-School  
Rick von Albrecht, Executive Pastor  
Carlos Garcia, Elder